

House File 142 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 21)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the amount the commission of veterans
2 affairs may use from certain designated sources for the
3 benefit of veterans and making an appropriation.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.13, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2 2023, is amended to read as follows:

3 a. For each fiscal year that the balance of the trust fund
4 on July 1 is below fifty million dollars, the interest and
5 earnings on moneys in the fund and the first ~~five~~ eight hundred
6 thousand dollars transferred pursuant to [section 99G.39](#) from
7 the lottery fund are appropriated to the commission to be used
8 to achieve the purposes of [subsection 7](#). Moneys appropriated
9 to the commission under this paragraph that remain unencumbered
10 or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to
11 the fund.

12 EXPLANATION

13 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
14 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

15 This bill increases the amount the commission of veterans
16 affairs may use from the veterans trust fund for the benefit
17 of veterans in a year when the balance of the veterans trust
18 fund on July 1 of that fiscal year is below \$50 million from
19 \$500,000 to \$800,000.